

is an extraordinary individual of numerous talents and many achievements, but no one individual can possibly personally direct all the Library's activities. When the position of Deputy Librarian is filled, the Librarian should delegate to him the responsibility and the authority to deal with the day-to-day administration of the Library's operations. The Librarian has written to me to indicate he intends to do exactly that, and I look forward to the beneficial effects of that delegation of responsibility. I yield the floor.

Mr. MACK. I yield to our most distinguished chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration for his comments on the issue.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I share with both distinguished chairmen, the views as expressed in committee report 104-323 relating to the appointment and responsibilities of a deputy librarian of the Library of Congress.

In our meeting of the Joint Committee on the Library, ably chaired by the distinguished senior Senator from Oregon, we discussed the critical need for a deputy librarian, fully vested with the authority to run the day-to-day operations and management of the institution.

Each of us recognize the many responsibilities already placed on the Librarian, including those by outlined by statute. His responsibilities in developing a vision for the Library into the 21st century is an enormous task. Promoting this vision within the institution, in the Congress, and indeed throughout the Nation requires an immense amount of time and energy. The Librarian has done a tremendous job in this critical area. We applaud his efforts and wish him greater and continued success. I know we all look forward to working with the Librarian as he continues to set the course for the future of the Library.

UNANIMOUS-CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that following the disposition of amendments numbered 5119 and 5118, which will occur on Tuesday, that the bill be advanced to third reading, and Senator BYRD be recognized for up to 20 minutes for closing remarks, to be followed immediately by final passage of H.R. 3754, the legislative appropriations bill; provided further, that amendments numbered 5118 and 5119 not be subject to second-degree amendments.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I just have a few more comments to make with respect to the legislative appropriations bill. I am trying to anticipate where we might have possible contention in a conference committee meeting, and that would be on the issue of dynamic scoring, which Senator MURRAY referred to in her opening statement.

I am one who strongly supports the language, frankly, that was included in

the House bill, which would allow for both the joint committee and for the CBO, Congressional Budget Office, to use dynamic scoring upon request. But I realize the situation that we are in in the Senate. There would have been a Budget Act point of order that could be raised against the entire bill if, in fact, it had not been removed in committee. And if I remember correctly, Senator HATFIELD offered an amendment to remove the House language, so that we could proceed without a point of order being raised.

Again, this is an issue that we will have to deal with in conference. I just want to make everybody aware that it is one in which there are strong feelings on both sides of the Capitol, and both sides of the aisle, I suspect.

Lastly, I, again, would just like to thank Senator MURRAY for her cooperation in the effort that we have put together to bring about this appropriations bill. I also want to express my appreciation to Jim English, Eric Ligenfritz, and Larry Harris and Keith Kennedy of our side of the aisle, for the work they have put into the writing of this legislation. I appreciate the efforts all of you have made.

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, let me just thank the Senator from Florida for his work on the legislative branch appropriations bill.

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

AMENDMENT NO. 5118, WITHDRAWN

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, the ranking member sent an amendment to the desk numbered 5118 on behalf of Senator LEAHY.

At this time, I ask unanimous consent that that amendment be withdrawn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

The amendment (No. 5118) was withdrawn.

Mr. FORD. Mr. President, I have a statement I wish to put into the RECORD as it relates to that amendment. I want to read it so that there will be no mistake about what we are putting in the RECORD.

Although the "U.S. Senate Internet Services Usage Rules and Policies" were adopted on July 22, 1996, Chairman WARNER and I have determined that implementation of the requirements concerning promotional and commercial links to Senators' home States will be delayed for 60 days. During that time, the committee is interested in hearing from Senators and Senate offices concerned about this issue and will seriously consider constructive input during that time.

All other aspects of the policy remains in effect.

I thank the Chair. I yield the floor.

MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. MACK. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that there now be a

period for the transaction of morning business.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

MAJ. GEN. NORMAND G. LEZY

Mr. THURMOND. Mr. President, it is my pleasure to rise today and pay tribute to Maj. Gen. Normand G. Lezy, the Director of Air Force Legislative Liaison, whose 2-year tenure in that position is about to come to an end.

The support that the 535 Members of Congress, and various committees of the House and Senate, receive from the legislative liaison offices of the four military services and the Coast Guard is critical to allowing us to serve our constituents. The men and women who work in these congressional relations offices are known to be courteous, responsive, and excellent representatives of their individual branches of the military. Clearly, the high standards these soldiers, marines, sailors, coast guardsmen, and airmen adhere to are set by those who head the various legislative liaison missions. These are officers who bring a wealth of experience, professionalism, and knowledge with them when they assume these highly visible and extremely demanding positions.

For the past 24 months, the Air Force has been well served by General Lezy, an officer with 21 years of experience, and whose broad background not only gives him an understanding of Air Force operations that few can match, but which has aided him greatly as he worked to meet the needs and demands of those in Congress. From his days as a young second lieutenant in the 3355th Student Squadron, where he assumed the duties of administrative officer, to his work at the Pentagon, General Lezy has repeatedly demonstrated his abilities as an officer and his commitment to selflessly working for the security of the United States. Without question, the Air Force Legislative Liaison office has benefited from his command.

Mr. President, I am certain that my colleagues both on the Armed Services Committee and in the Senate would echo my commendations of General Lezy, the support he has provided us, and the service he has rendered our Nation. I wish the general great health and much happiness in the years to come, and I am sure that he will continue to play a key role in continuing to protect the ideals, interests, and people of the United States.

WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST FOR SEQUENTIAL REFERRAL—S. 1718

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, on June 12, 1996, I requested sequential referral of S. 1718, the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1997, to the Committee on Rules and Administration upon its discharge from the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. The Rules Committee, which